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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In Re. No. C 12-215 SI (pr)  
STEVEN FULMER,  
Petitioner.

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

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This action was opened when the court received from petitioner a letter in which he complained about his sentence and asked for a reduction of it. In an effort to protect his rights, it was filed as a new action. Petitioner was informed that he had not filed a petition, and was given thirty days to do so. He also was notified that he had not paid the filing fee or applied for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and was given thirty days to either pay the fee or file the application. A copy of the court's form *in forma pauperis* application was provided with the notice, along with a return envelope. Petitioner never responded to the notice that he needed to file a petition for writ of habeas corpus or to the notice that he needed to file a completed *in forma pauperis* application. This action therefore is DISMISSED without prejudice. The clerk shall close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 2, 2012

  
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SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge